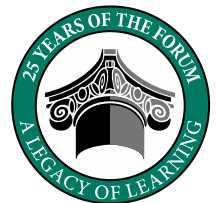


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- Census Records
- Vital Statistics
- County and City Court Records
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- Other Genealogical Resources at Library of Virginia



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Census Records

- The earliest Virginia census records – 1790, 1800, and the 1890 census were destroyed
- Printed indexes are available for Virginia Census Records, 1790-1870, Soundex on microfilm indexes census records, 1880-1930
- *Ancestry.com*, *Family Search* and *Heritage Quest* provide online access to census records



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Census Records cont.

- Prior to 1850s only the heads of households are named on census records
- Names of individuals living in a household
- Ages, occupations, value of real estate and personal estate, place of birth
- Citizen or alien, ability to speak English, Confederate or Union veteran



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Birth Records

- Virginia kept a statewide register of births from 1853 to 1896 and began to keep records again in 1912
- Birth registers include date and place of birth, name, race, sex and parent's names
- Birth registers, 1896-1912 have been indexed
- Index includes parents, birth date, county of birth and the page number the birth is listed in the register



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Death Records

- Death Registers, 1853-1896, include the name of the deceased, date, place of death, cause of death, age, deceased's place of birth, occupation and names of parents (if known by the informant)
- DRIP, Death Records Indexing Project indexes several Virginia county death registers



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Death Records continued

- Death Certificates, 1912-1939, have been microfilmed
- Death Certificates, 1912-1939 are indexed and it is important to check the index, first, to obtain the deceased's death certificate number.
- Death registers, 1896-1912 and death certificates, 1912-1939, are available for research through the interlibrary loan program of public libraries



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Marriage Records

- Prior to 1853 marriages were recorded at the county and city level
- Marriage Registers, 1853-1935, lists date of marriage, names of both parties, names of parents, groom's occupation, birthplaces
- Marriage Register Index, 1853-1935, available by name of the groom and the bride



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Our microfilmed holdings are arranged by locality and then into the 23 broad categories. Our holdings do not necessarily include records from each locality in each category. Also, especially in the 17th century, a volume may have served multiple purposes. In this case, the record will be placed with the beginning records series in the title. A *see also* reference is included at the end of the broad category to assist you.

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When searching our microfilm holdings, it is important to remember that the microfilm collection is divided by locality, then by major category, then by records series arranged alphabetically, then chronologically. After locating the item in which you are interested, look in the far left-hand column and note the reel number. This information is necessary to locate the particular item in which you are interested.

Each county has headings for the 23 broad categories. If there are records to be found within the category, the heading is underlined and may be searched by clicking the heading with your mouse. This will take you directly to the desired heading.

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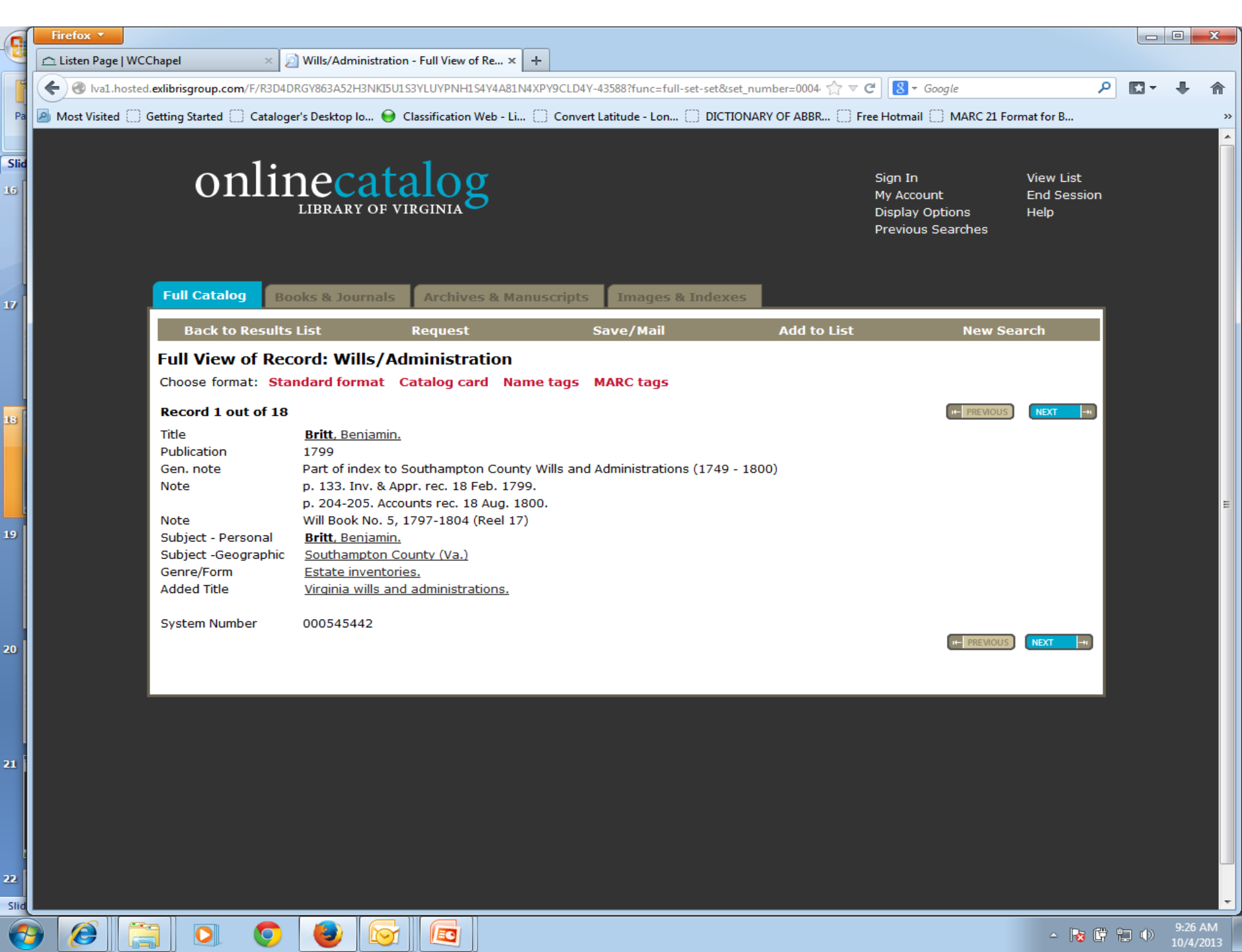
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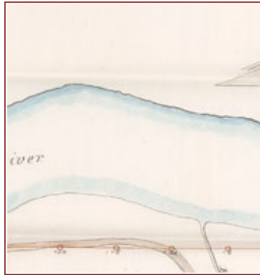


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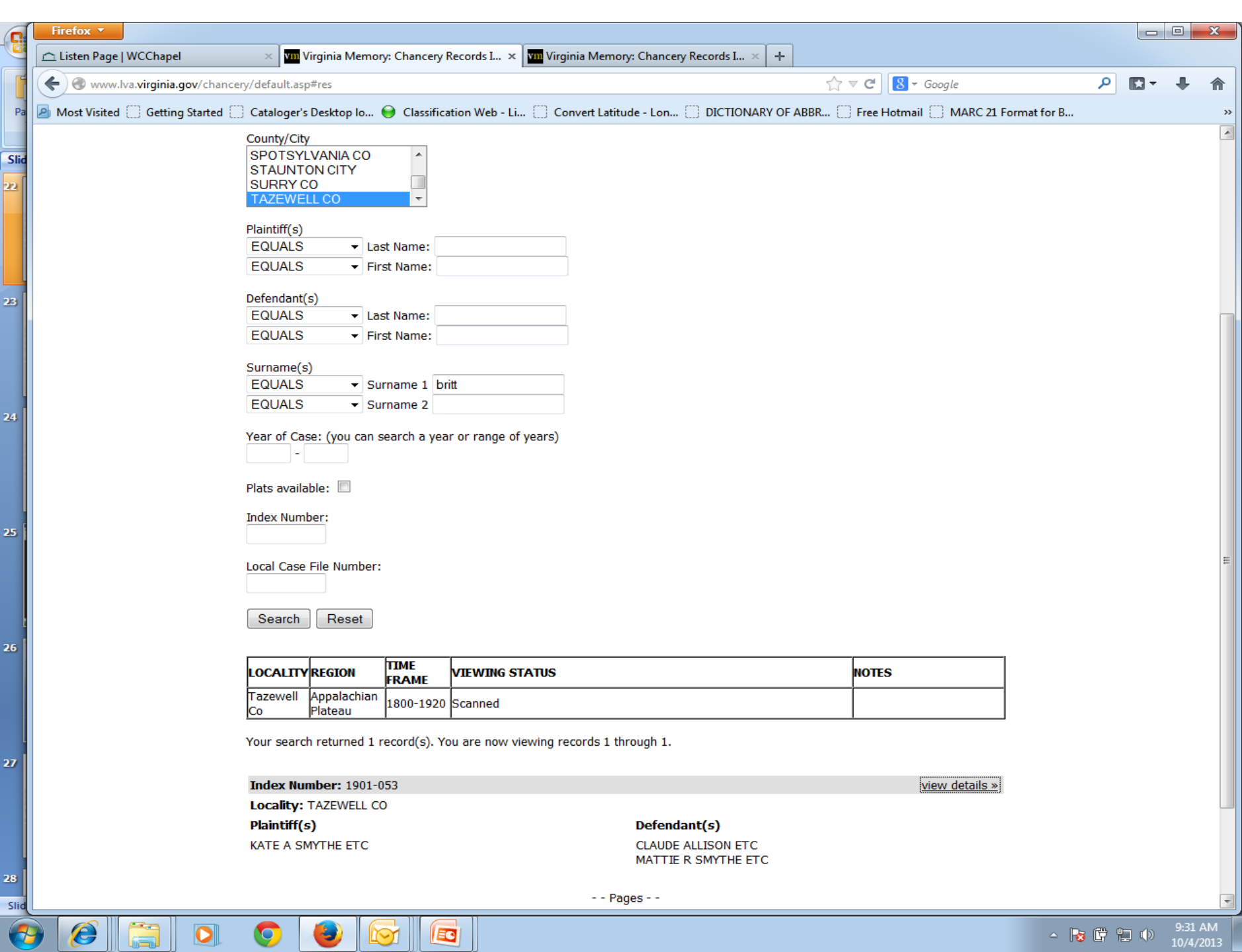
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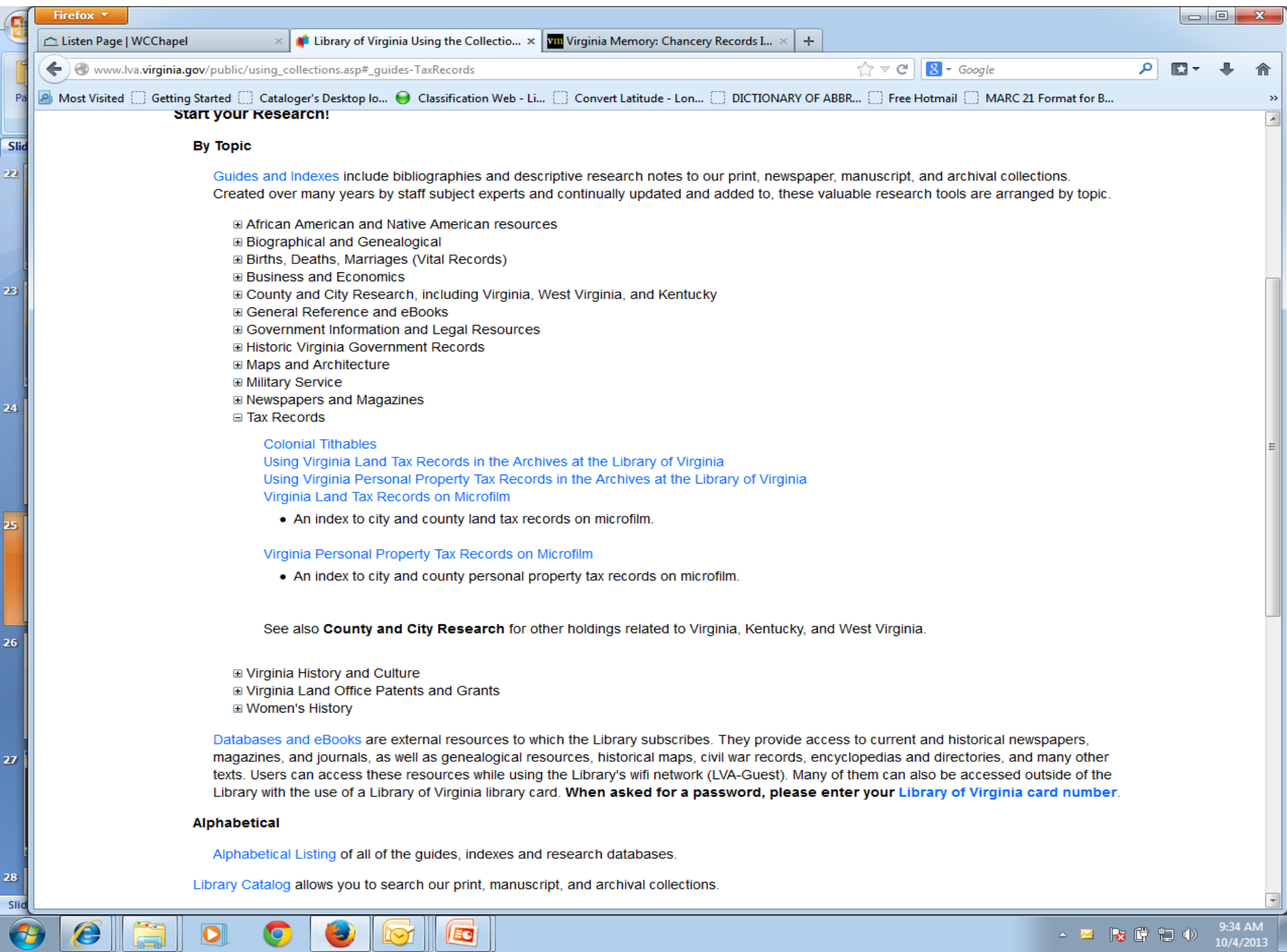
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Virginia Revolutionary War Pension Example

Nansemond County June 12th 1786

This is to Certify that John Aiken being a Soldier
in Col.^o Bufords Regt. by reason of his
wounds renders him incapable of getting
a Living for his family we therefore hope your
Honour will Entitle him to Pension the above Soldier
having Lost all he had in the world by fire and
is left with three small Children and your poor
Petitioner shall ever pray &c.

from your Hum^l Serv^t. Josiah Riddick

Robt. Riddick

J. Aiken

I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that John Aiken
of Nansemond, about 28 years of age - late a Private
in the detachment commanded by
Col.^o Buford, appears to have been disabled in such a
manner while in the service of The United States
as to entitle him to the sum of Twelve pounds
yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the
first day of January 1786
GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 28 day of
June 1786

J. Henry

Virginia Revolutionary War Pension

Nammond July 10th. 1786

Sir The Court of this County now sitting have
received your Excellency's Letter of the 20th. of
February last, concerning a list of the pensioners
in this State, and have directed me to inform
your Excellency that there are no pensioners
in this County except John Akin, and that
he is deemed a deserving object.

I am Sir
Your most obt.
Atte Servt.

William Eley, D.
For John Akin

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A Account held for Nammond County April 10th. 1787

John Akin produced a certificate from his Excellency
Patrick Henry Esq^r Governor of Virginia, allowing him
Twelve pounds p^r year, which he the said Akin made
oath to, Ordered that the Sheriff pay the said twelve pounds
to the said Akin for the year 1786.

Copy teste William Eley, D. C. C.

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Title

Styron, Robert T.

Publication

1888

Gen. note

Part of index to pension applications filed by Virginia Confederate veterans and their widows.

Note

Unknown

Subject - Personal

Styron, Robert T.

Subject - Topical

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Added Title

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under the act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties to the soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives in said war in the military service." And I between the States, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives in said war in the military service." And I do solemnly swear that, while in the discharge of my duty in the service of the Confederate States, as a member of Company "G" 16th Virginia Regt of Inftry Wahne's Brig A. C. W. on or about the 3rd day of July 1864, I was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg

and that from the effects of such wound I was disabled, as follows: By piece of Shell striking me on top of the head, fracturing the Skull. and that by reason of such wound and disability I am now entitled to receive, under said Act, the sum of Fifteen dollars annually. I further swear that I do not hold any national, State, or county office which pays me in salary or fees over three hundred dollars per annum; nor have I an income from any other source which amounts to three hundred dollars; nor do I own in my own right, nor does my wife own, property of the assessed value of more than one thousand dollars; nor do I receive aid or a pension from any other State or from the United States; and that I am not an inmate of any soldiers' home.

I do further swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1st. What is the applicant's age? Ans. 42.

2d. In what battle or combat, or under what circumstances was the applicant wounded? Ans. Gettysburg

3d. What was the precise nature of the wound received? Ans. Struck on top of the head by piece of Shell fracturing the Skull.

4th. What limb, if any, did the applicant lose by reason of said wound? What eye, if any, did he lose?

Ans. _____

5th. If no limb or eye was so lost, what is the precise nature of the disability occasioned thereby?

Ans. Fracture of Skull from which I am disabled from

working in the Sun, or otherwise to exercise for any length of time, to obtain a living

6th. Is it total?

Ans. To extent of life

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Title

Whitehurst, Nancy J.

Publication

1902

Gen. note

Part of index to pension applications filed by Virginia Confederate veterans and their widows.

Note

Widow

Subject - Personal

Whitehurst, Nancy J.

Subject - Topical

Military pensions. -- United States -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Indexes. -- Indexes.

Subject - Geographic

Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Registers.

Princess Anne County (Va.)

Added Entry

Virginia. Dept. of Accounts.

Added Title

Confederate pension rolls, veterans and widows.

I, Nancy J. Whitehurst, do hereby apply for a pension under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 20, 1880, amending an act approved February 22, 1878, relating to Confederate pensions. I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the State of Virginia, and that I have been an actual resident of the said State for two years next preceding the date of this application, and that I am the widow of Robert W. Whitehurst, who was a soldier (called on—man) in the service of the Confederate States in the war between the States, and that, to the best of my knowledge during the said war my husband was loyal and true to his duty, and never at any time deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty in the said service, and that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the time of his death, and that I am a widow at the date of making this application, and that I am now entitled to receive a pension under the provisions of said act. And I do further swear that I do not hold any position or office, either national, State, city or county, which pays me in salary or fees Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum; nor have I an income from any other source whatever which amounts to Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever, money or other means of support amounting in value to Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use real estate or property, either real, personal, or mixed, in fee or for life, of the assessed value of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; nor do I receive any pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am without necessary means of support, from any source; and I do further swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

All questions must be answered fully. Widows married after May 1, 1875, are not entitled to pensions.

1. What is your name? Nancy J. Whitehurst
2. What is your age? 71
3. Where were you born? Princess Anne Co., Va.
4. How long have you resided in Virginia? All my life
5. How long have you resided in the City or County of your present residence? 76 years.
6. Where do you reside? If in a city, give street address.
Postoffice Back Bay
County of Princess Anne Virginia
7. With whom do you reside?
Brother—J. C. Stone
8. What was your husband's full name?
Robert Washington Whitehurst
9. When, where and by whom were you married?
When? Feb. 27, 1867
Where? Morgan's Pt., Princess Anne Co., Va.
By whom Dr. Ed. Jones
10. When and where did your husband die?
Feb. 24, 1920—Back Bay, Va.
11. What was the cause of his death?
Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy)
12. Give name and address of physician who attended your husband at the time of his death. (See Certificate "D.")
Name Dr. J. H. Nicholson
Address Back Bay, Va.
13. Have you married since the death of your husband? If yes, give full particulars.
No.
14. In what branch of the army did your husband serve?
15th Va. Cavalry Regiment

15. Who were his immediate superior officers?
Colonel Callins
Captain E. W. Capps
16. Give the names and addresses of two comrades who served in the same command with your husband during the war. (See Certificate "B.")
Name G. B. Means
Address Norfolk, Va.
Name A. J. Henshaw
Address Norfolk, Va.
17. Give the names and addresses of two persons who are familiar with the circumstances of your husband's service and death. (See Certificate "C.")
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
18. What assistance do you receive, and what income have you from all sources?
Lives with brother all the time—
Receives for himself from \$40.00
NOTE—By income is meant the total gross receipts derived by you from all crops (whether sold or used), wages and other sources valued in dollars.
19. How much property do you own?
Real Estate \$300—
Personal Property \$25—
20. Was your husband on the pension roll of Virginia? If yes, in what county or city was his pension allowed?
Yes—Princess Anne Co., Va.
21. Have you ever applied for a pension in Virginia before? If yes, why are you not drawing one at this time?
No.
22. Is there a camp of Confederate Veterans in your city or county? No.
23. Give here any other information you may possess relating to the service of your husband or the cause of his death which will support the justice of your claim.
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Arthur, Frank.

Gen. note

Company D, 3rd Regiment, Kentucky Infantry.

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Available on microfilm. Robert E. Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home Applications for Admissions, 1884-1941, reels 1-39.

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Died: 15 August **1930**.

Related Work

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Arthur, Frank, d. 1930.

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★ 1, Frank Arthur, of the County of Davidson
State of Tennessee set forth that I, the said Frank Arthur
was regularly enlisted and served, during the late war between the States, in the Confederate
States army or navy as follows:

When Enlisted, with Rank	Where Enlisted, Town and State	Company and Regiment and Branch of Service	Date and Place of Discharge with Rank	Cause of Discharge
<u>Enlisted at Corinth</u> <u>Miss</u> , in late April <u>1862</u> , as <u>Private</u> soldier <u>Miss</u>	<u>Corinth</u>	<u>Co D, 3rd Regt,</u> <u>Miss Infantry</u>	<u>Discharged</u> <u>about middle</u> <u>of Oct 1862</u>	<u>to be appointed</u> <u>a midshipman</u> <u>in Confederate Navy</u> <u>at Mobile Ala</u>

If wounded, give date and name of engagement?

State if you volunteered; were you conscripted, or were you a substitute?

I served honorably during the war in said army (or navy), and was true and loyal to the government of the Confederate States to the end of the war, and I have borne a good character ever since; I was born at in County Clare, Ireland, State of Ireland, on the 7th

day of February, 18 44; I am single, married (or widower); I am of light
complexion, 5 feet in height, and am by occupation a Theatrical agent
my nearest relative is Mrs Margaret Priest whose post-
office address is that because of a circumstance of the war



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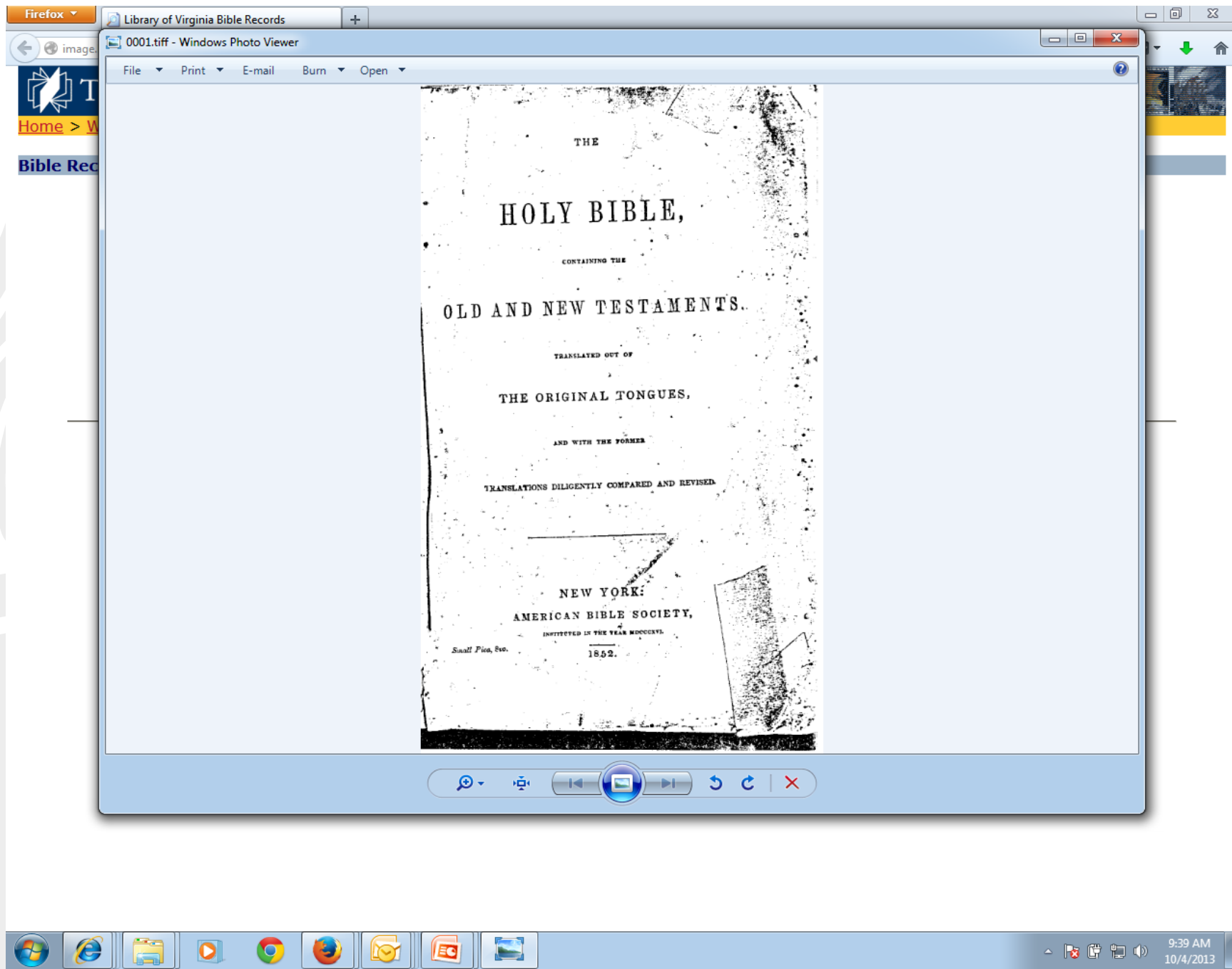
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Petitioner	Locality	Date	Description	Reel#	Box	Folder
	Warwick County	1796/11/19	Inaccurate cross reference.	196	248	7
Allen, John H.	Warwick County	1807/12/22	Summoned as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth at the district court at Williamsburg against James Taylor and asks for the remittance of a fine for failure to attend court. Includes certificate.	196	248	11
Bennett, R. E. & Meriam, George H.	Warwick County	1852/01/13	Ask for a special act legalizing a wharf in Newport News.	196	248	28
Brown, Dixon	Warwick County	1787/11/19	Asks for an act to vest whatever right or interest the Commonwealth may have in a slave named Tom who was bequeathed to him by his father Robert Brown.	196	248	4
Cary, Miles	Warwick County	1821/12/04	Asks that he may be permitted to take his seat in the General Assembly as a result of his election over William Jones, Jr. Includes correspondence, polls, affidavits, & depositions. (See Oversized)	196	351	8
Citizens	Warwick County	1825/12/19	Protest against the memorial of the Staunton Convention and ask that no law be passed for taking the sense of the people on the propriety of calling a Convention to amend the State Constitution.	196	248	21
Citizens	Warwick County	1839/01/14	Ask that a judge may be appointed for the counties of York, Warwick, James City, Elizabeth City, & the city of Williamsburg.	196	248	22
Citizens	Warwick County	1839/01/24	Ask for a law with provisions similar to the law passed on 27 March 1837 to prevent the destruction of oysters within the waters of the James River.	196	248	23
Citizens	Warwick County	1839/02/01	Ask that certain restrictions may be placed on nonresidents taking oysters from the Warwick River.	196	248	24
Citizens	Warwick County	1839/02/04	Ask for the release of Joseph Segar from the penalties of the anti-dueling act. (See Oversized)	196	351	9
Citizens	Warwick County	1839/03/18	Protest against the bill to make the high sheriff of Warwick County to perform the duties of a constable in the county. Includes letter.	196	248	26
Citizens	Warwick County	1858/01/11	Ask for a law prohibiting the taking of oysters from Warwick River by all nonresidents of the county.	196	248	29
Commissioned Officers of the 115th Regiment of Virginia Militia	Warwick County	1842/12/10	Ask that the militia may be armed and for other purposes.	196	248	27
Crafford, Carter	Warwick County	1792/10/04	Asks for the repeal of so much of the act passed in 1748 establishing a public ferry from Mulberry Island Point over the James River to Hardy's Ferry in the county of Isle of Wight.	196	248	5
Dover Baptist Association	Warwick County	1820/12/08	Delegates from forty-five churches ask for a law protecting their rights to worship freely. (See Northumberland Co.)	196	248	18

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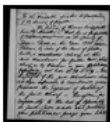



















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To the General Assembly of Virginia
 We the undersigned having been petitioned by a negro man
 by the name of Ben who was the servant of Obed Gray Dead
 and by his Will left to Jane Dirkman during her Natural life and
 at her Death to be free ~~and then having~~ and then having
 died, and he wishing to remain in his masters Neighborhood
 with his Wife and Children we therefore would be glad if he
 could be permitted to remain with us and give his freedom of being
 a well disposed person and a very useful man in many respects. He is
 a good Carpenter a good cooper a coarse shoemaker, a good hand
 at almost every thing that is useful to us as farmers in the com-
 mon way of a free and industrious man. We therefore
 We therefore Recommend him to the Hon. Assembly for him to remain in the
 community.
 to make his petition to the Hon. Assembly for him to remain in the
 community and give his freedom

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